

## TARGETED DATA PROTECTION

## ABSTRACT

In accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention, data  
5 storage for a computing system includes a plurality of storage segments. The  
plurality of storage segments have different data protection levels. Data are stored in  
the plurality of storage segments based on data reliability requirements so that data  
with lower data reliability requirements are stored in a storage segment having a  
lower data protection level, and data with higher data reliability requirements are  
10 stored in a storage segment having a higher data protection level.